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PRESS RELEASE

**GENEVIEVE SEGURA CONVICTED BY A JURY
IN THE EMBEZZLEMENT AND THEFT OF MONEY FROM
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK**

Acting United States Attorney Anthony J. Jenkins announced today that a federal jury has found Genevieve Segura, age 44, guilty of fourteen (14) counts of embezzling and stealing money, totalling \$7643, of the Virgin Islands National Park, beginning on or about June 1999 through May 2002.

The maximum statutory penalty for those counts charging theft of money in excess of \$1,000, is ten years and a fine of \$250,000. The maximum statutory penalty for those counts charging theft of money not exceeding \$1,000, is one year and a fine of \$100,000.

Acting U.S. Attorney Anthony J. Jenkins commends Special Agent in Charge Paul Okerberg and the Office of Investigations, Eastern Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, the Office of Inspector General, who investigated the case.